

LAW OFFICES OF  
**McGINN & GIBB, PLLC**

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200  
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817  
TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100  
FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376  
E-MAIL: MCGINNGIBB@AOL.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 14 2005

SEAN M. MCGINN  
PHILLIP E. MILLER†  
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†  
JAMES E. HOWARD†  
JAMES N. DRESSER  
JOHN J. DRESCH  
SCOTT M. TULINO  
J. BRADLEY WRIGHT†  
†MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA

ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE  
FREDERICK W. GIBB, III  
MOHAMMAD S. RAHMAN†  
PAMELA M. RILEY†

March 14, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

(Total No. of Pages Transmitted: 21)

To: Examiner Joni Hsu  
Group Art Unit: 2676  
U.S.P.T.O.

Facsimile No.: 703-872-9306

From: John J. Dresch, Esq.

Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 or 76

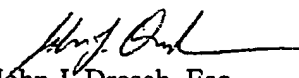
Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/684,328  
Attorney Docket No.: JA919990169US1  
Our Reference: YOR.235

Dear Examiner Hsu:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2005, in the above-referenced application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
John J. Dresch, Esq.  
Registration No. 46,672

JJD/SMM  
Enclosure

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 14 2005

YOR.235

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Moriyoshi OHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/684,328

Group Art Unit: 2676

Filed: October 10, 2000

Examiner: Hsu, Joni

For: DATA TRANSFERRING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Box AF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☒ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**